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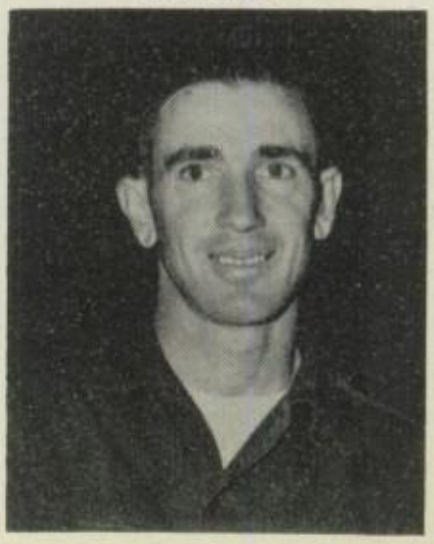

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DICK ALLEN

"Dick is a man of few words; Often seen, but seldom heard."
Track 3; Basketball 3; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Athletics Manager 4.

MARCIA JEAN BALL
Married W Bitely

"I think a lot - - not out loud; I'll leave that for the crowd."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Office 3,4.

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DAVE BENKERT

"Why tell everything, Life is too short."
Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Track 1,2,3,4; Class President 1,2; Student Council 2,3.

NICK BRASIC in G.R. 1986 murders a woman

"Tall as Lincoln, loud as Clay; But wait - - - I'll have my day."
Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 3.

LOIS BROCKER

"A pleasant manner wins many friends."
Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3.

WANDA COOKINGHAM
3 girls lives in Fansing

"A girl who's peppy and bright, You'll think she's all right."
G.A.A. 1; Bowling League 2,3; Track 3; Annual Staff 4.

GENE CORRELL — Retired off

"Silence is my golden rule, But you'll find me no fool."

GERALDINE NOLFF DADLES

"A girl whose future could not be better."
F.H.A. 1 2; G.A.A. 2,3; Annual Staff 4.

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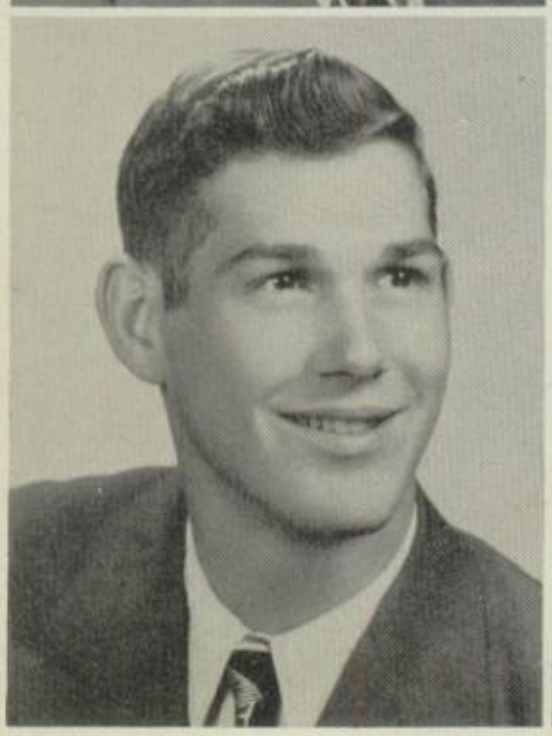
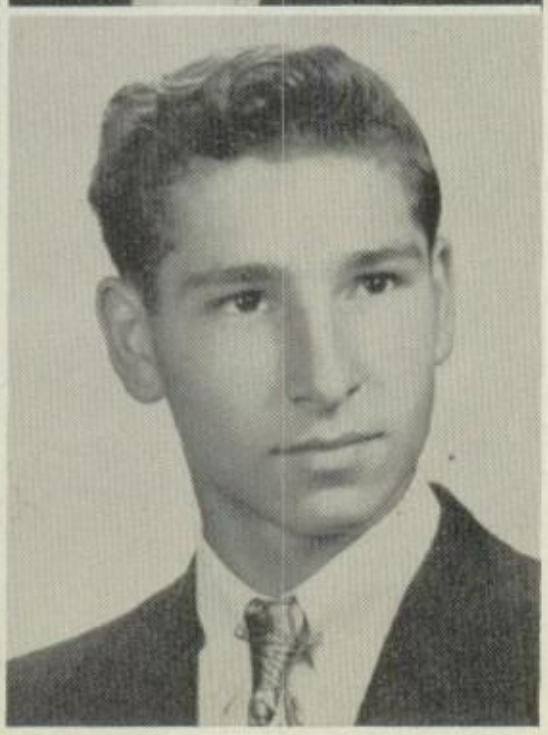
ROYAL DAILEY — drowned

"Calm and quiet is this lad, But his fun is always had."
Football 1.

EDDIE DECKER — Married Ruby Hannon

"The man who blushes is not quite a brute."
Football 1,2,3,4; Chorus 3.





BOB GERHART

"Today, football is my game; The game of love another day."
Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4.

RUSS GERBER

"Has sighed at many, But loves only one."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice-President 2,4.

IVAN GIESE

married Bonnie Minier

"Sometimes he sits and thinks; other times he just sits."

AL GOOD

married Helen Markham

"Loves speed, nerves of steel, Sitting behind an auto wheel."

Annual Staff 4; High Lite 4; Track 3.

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WARREN GROVE

"Thinks of anything but school; But Warren is no fool."

Football 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 4.

BETTY HAFER

"A winsome girl, happy and gay, Gets her work done day by day."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Bowling League 2, 3; High Lite 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Cheerleader 3, 4; Orchestra 1; Class Treasurer 1, 2; Class Secretary 3, 4.

DON HAMILTON

"In school he is so quiet - - But oh!!! At night."

Football 1.

JACK HART

married Phyllis Setlimire

"Oh, tell me a way to gain knowledge without study."

Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Debate 4; Forensic Work 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, 2.

LOIS HEIL

married Chuck has twin girls

"Made of sugar and spice and everything nice."

Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1.

PAUL HENRIKSON

"All great men are dying; I don't feel so well myself."

Band 3, 4; Pep Band 3, 4; High Lite 4; Chorus 4; Senior Play; Athletics Manager 1, 2; Bowling League 3; Annual Staff 4.

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BEVERLEY HENSEL

"A lass who strives to please, Gets along with all with ease."

F. H. A. 2; Chorus 2.

LILLIAN HOOGERHYDE

married Max Holcolm has 4 girls

"Always happy, always kind, She's a girl we like to find."

G. A. A. 3, 4; Annual Staff 4.

NANCY HUMBLE

"Listen girls, take my advice; The boys around are plenty nice."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; High Lite 4; Chorus 2; Bowling League 2; Librarian 4.

ERWIN KELLER

"I'm not going to worry, Over life or girls."

MILLY KIENITZ

"A gentle voice, a sweet smile, A true friend - - all the while."
Annual Staff 4; High Lite 1,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; F.H.A. 1.

JACK KINGSBURY

"Jack is a quiet lad, But at a party he's to be had."
Football 1,4; F.F.A. 1,3.

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SONDRA KNUTH

married Ben Chupp

"To me all boys are the same, But I've found one I can tame."
Annual Staff 4; High Lite 4; Librarian 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1.

RITA KUIPERS

"Born to giggle, And giggle I must."
Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 2,3; Junior Play; High Lite 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 1,2,3; G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 1,2; Bowling League 2,3.

LOUISE LEINWEBER

"A sharp word never comes from a good heart."
Chorus 1,4.

DALE LENTZ

"He's a quiet and pensive boy; His time he doth well employ."
Band 3,4; Pep Band 4; Annual Staff 4; High Lite 4; Bowling League 3; Football 2; Chorus 3.

MARLENE McDONALD

Married Jim Hanley

"In classroom and in hall, Her smile is sent to all."

G.A.A. 1; Annual Staff 4; Junior Play; High Lite 4.

ROMA McINNIS

"A small girl who is sweet, We agree, is hard to beat."

F.H.A. 1; G.A.A. 2.

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BONNIE McVICKER

"A very quiet girl - - - - At times."

F.H.A. 1, 2.

dead

JOAN MINIER

Married Robert Lockhart from Ashto

"Have fun today, Tomorrow may never come."

G.A.A. 1; Chorus 2, 3; High Lite 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Librarian 4.

JOE MORRIS

Married

"He is peppy, full of steam; He was manager of our team."

Athletics Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3, 4; Junior Play; High Lite 3, 4; Cadet Teaching 3; Projector 1, 2, 3, 4.

JANE MORRIS

"I'm not boy crazy, And you'll never find me lazy."

Junior Play; Senior Play; G.A.A. 1, 2; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Bowling League 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; High Lite 3.

EUGENE MUND

"He lives most who thinks most, Feels noblest, acts best."
Track 2.

KEN NELSON

"Live while you may, For death is quite permanent."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 2; Class Treasurer 1.

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JIM O'NEIL

"Let's enjoy ourselves while we can."
Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 3, 4.

DON PARRISH
married Barbara Rush
"All work and no play isn't the life for me."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3.

KATHREN PRATT
married John Saladin
"Ever laughing and having fun, Even tho her work's not done."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Play; Annual Staff 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; High Lite 3, 4; Bowling 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3.

JEAN RANDALL

"By degrees good things came; By degrees I'll get my fame."
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1; String Ensemble 2, 3; Solo Ensemble 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Cadet Teaching 3.

SHIRL ROBERTS

"They who from study flee Live long and happily."
Student Council 1, 3, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2, 3; High Lite 2; Track Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Projector 1, 2, 3, 4.

RACHEL SCHMITT

"Her quiet disposition will win her many friends."
F. H. A. 4; Annual Staff 4.

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DICK SCHOENBORN

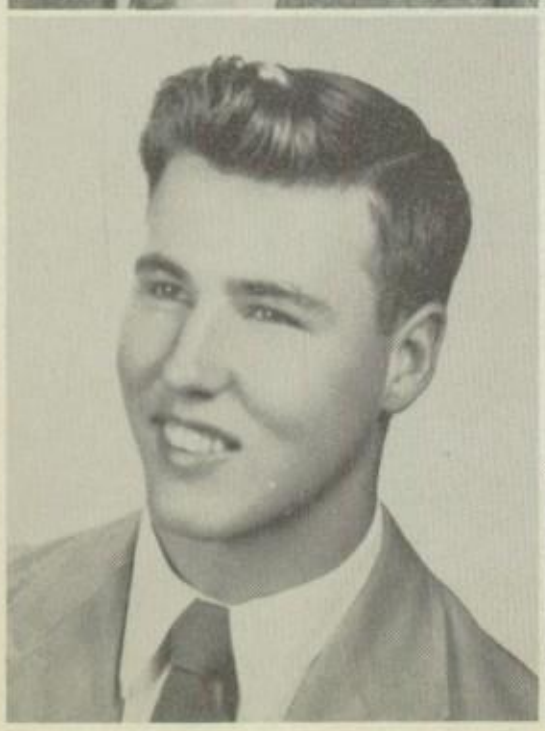
Ape

"Quiet men at times are most surprising."
Bowling 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4.

HOWIE SCHULTE

Married

"Everything I do is good - - How could it be otherwise."
Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3; Cadet Teaching 4; Bowling 2.



DARRELL SENGELAUB

"Never worry worry 'til worry worries you."
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

JERRY SNIDER

"He has mischief in his eyes."
Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3; Track 3, 4; Junior Play; Athletics Manager 4.

NONA STAFFORD

"Happy - go - lucky, fair and free, Nothing at all bothers me."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2.

VELMA STEPHAN
married Dick from Detroit
"Is she talking yet - - or again."
G.A.A. 1,2; F.H.A. 3,4; High Lite 1.

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YVONNE STIEG

"I never let my schoolwork interfere with my education."
Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; High Lite 4.

DOROTHY SWIGER
married Clothier Boy + Girl
"Why so quiet in this gay world?"
G.A.A. 1; Office 4.

MARVIN TRIMNER

"Men of few words are the best men."
Football 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4.

BEN WALL
married

"He learns a little every day, Yet he finds time for play."
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Band 2,3; Football 3; Track 2.

KEITH VAN SICKLE

"On books my time I cannot waste."

MILDRED WECK

"Her music's part of a beautiful art."
F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; Track 1; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 3,4; Senior Play.

The Seniors Of 1951

JOHN WESTFIELD

"Firls come and go - - But I flirt on forever."
Band 1,2,3; Football 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3.

JOAN ZIMMERMAN

"A disposition kind and sweet."
Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; High Lite 3,4; Chorus 3; G.A.A. 3.

married
worked at glove factory

CLASS MOTTO

"They conquer who believe they can."

CLASS COLORS

Blue and White

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS OFFICERS

President . . . . . Joe Morris
Vice-President . . . . . Russ Gerber
Secretary . . . . . Betty Hafer
Treasurer . . . . . Milly Kienitz
Student Council . Shirl Roberts, Jane Morris

Class History

The Class of 1951 first started scurrying through these memorable halls as freshmen just four years ago. At last we were high-school students and chose as our class officers Dave Benkert, Jack Hart, Shirley Roberts, and Betty Hafer. Many things were new to us, but somehow we presented an assembly to the high school in the form of a play, "Call Hector". By that time we began to think we were big stuff and our ego was further inflated when our all-school dance, the "Turkey Trot", turned out to be a success.

The next year we were known as sophomores and we began to think about earning money. By selling refreshments at a football game and a basketball game (followed by a dance), we witnessed the growth of our treasury. Our officers for the year were Dave Benkert, Russ Gerber, Jack Hart, and Betty Hafer. Apparently our assembly of the previous year had left an impression for we presented another play called "Last Night's Paper". Our all-school party came in the fall as can be guessed by its title, "Hunters' Ball".

Then by some queer quick of fate we were Juniors! Finally we were part of the "upper crust". Our new officers were Joe Morris, Shirley Roberts, Betty Hafer, and Milly Kienitz. We sold minature footballs, refreshments at the games, and greeting cards during the holiday season. Bake sales and candy sales were a common occurrence. The annual all-school party was given in January. It was decided to have something different and unusual for our assembly. The name attached to it was "Helzapoppin", and it was just that. Our dramatic careers were enlightened and our treasury swelled by the presentation of our Junior play, "The More the Merrier". Preparations for the Banquet and Prom occupied our thoughts and actions for quite a while before May 12. We made palm trees, love seats, rainbows, and pots of gold. Our theme was "The Rainbow's End" and overhead in the gym was a huge rainbow with a spotlight on it while the orchestra occupied the pot of gold. The Banquet which preceded the Prom came as a relief after all the hard work. Refreshments were served at the Prom and the evening ended with a spirited grand march.

Then the magic year. We were Seniors! Suddenly we realized that this would be our last year together and soon all these wonderful events would only be memories. The officers we elected were Joe Morris, Russ Gerber, Betty Hafer, and Milly Kienitz. Our objectives as Seniors were our Senior trip and graduation. We sold pencils and held numerous bake sales. As a grand finale to all we had previously achieved on the stage, we produced "Here Comes Charlie". Then came the last big dance we would give --the Christmas Ball. Again we worked hard and the finished product was indeed a magnificent one with cedar boughs tied with big bows, red and green streamers, Christmas trees and lights, and--mistletoe. Feburary and March brought Government Day held at R.C.H.S. and Career Day at Evart. In March we gave our last assmebly. This time it was dignified and consisted of talent of the class. One of the few remaining big events, the Banquet and Prom, came upon us quite suddenly on May 11. It seemed good to have someone treat us, but we realized all the work that had gone into it and enjoyed it thoroughly. The day of departure for the Senior trip finally arrived in May, and when we returned from Chicago via Holland, we were all very tired but indeed inspired.

Arrayed in our gowns, the girls in white and the boys in blue, we marched into the Baccalaureate Service on May 27 feeling extremely proud. Graduation brought us a much different feeling, however, and as we left the school taht night on May 31, we realized how much our high school days really meant to us.

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HANSEN'S READY-TO-WEAR

Class Prophecy

DAVE BENKERT is touring the country lecturing on "Child Care".

WANDA COOKINGHAM is managing her softball team known as "Cookie's Winged Chicks".

EDDIE "Honey-Guts" DECKER is promoting a bill in Congress to outlaw nicknames.

RUSS GERBER is now owner of a dairy farm and is raising "Gerber's Gorgeous Guernseys".

BETTY HAFER is now a partner in the "Simon's Swanky Plumbing".

DON HAMILTON is now trying to retire from the Navy.

JANE MORRIS ran against DALE LENTZ in the national election for President and Dale won. Unfortunately, Jane was a Democrat.

LOIS HEIL, head of the "Moans and Groans Hospital" at Death Valley, is treating EUGENE MUND and DARRELL SENGELAUB.

SONDRA KNUTH CHUPP and GERRY NOLFF DADLES are carrying on a campaign against husbands whose jobs keep them away from home.

HOWIE SCHULTE, SHIRL ROBERTS, and JOE MORRIS (partners) are raising seedless, squirtless grapefruit in the sands of Arizona.

ROYAL DAILEY is manufacturing seven-foot beds.

AL GOOD is now running "Good's Badminton Shop".

PAUL HENRIKSON manages a Kroger Store at Chislers Creek now.

NONA STAFFORD, VELMA STEPHAN, and DOROTHY SWIGER with pianist MILDRED WECK are in the finals on the "BUCK" PARRISH TALENT SHOW.

YVONNE STIEG and MARLENE McDONALD have organized a Lonely Hearts Club.

JOAN ZIMMERMAN is now owner of Zimmy's Tinny Toys Shop.

MILLY KIENITZ just blew up Ferris again. She is in Pharmacy you know.

KEN NELSON is still spending most of his time "Pike" fishing.

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JOHNSON'S SELF LAUNDRY

JEAN RANDALL is now singing for Brown's Opera.

NICK BRASIC and BONNIE McVICKER are representing the Prosperous Pickle Growers Association from Peoria.

Suit has just been filed by the fifth wife of JOHN WESTFIELD. He made coffee for breakfast, and she had grounds for divorce.

BOB GERHART works for BEN WALL at his Chase Machine Sohp.

GENE CORRELL and ERWIN KELLER have just finished their first book, Ten Rules to Be Quiet.

DICK SCHOENBORN heads the rubbish disposal unit at Grand Rapids.

RITA KUIPERS and ROMA McINNIS have just written a book entitled Our Idea of a Cute Giggle.

BEV and JACK, our class romance, has blossomed into marriage.

LILLIAN HOOGERHYDE, LOIS BROCKER, KATHREN PRATT, and JOAN MINIER have started investigation on a housing program for veterans.

LOUISE LEINWEBER and RACHEL SCHMITT are teachers at the University of Reed City.

JACK HART is now a senator who spends much of his time at his "hide-away" on the Hersey River.

MISS BALL is selling Marcia's Mossy Mushrooms to the Campbell Soup Company.

JERRY SNIDER is selling baby supplies for the Johnson and Johnson Company.

IVAN has just established a new sub-division to the famous Giese's Geese Farm.

NANCY HUMBLE has opened a beauty shop for styling men's hair.

DICK ALLEN, MARVIN TRIMNER, and WARREN GROVE discovered that the Government overcharged them on their income tax and have now retired.

John Abendroth
Alice Alderton
Betty Allen
Don Armstrong
Junior Armstrong

Wayne Austin died in 1959 July 5 at B.R. drowned
Gerald Bates Car Accident
Mary Baxter married Joe Johnson
Leona Beane
Ellen Beilfuss

Juniors

wow!

Lois Berzley
Jerry Borsum
Herman Bowdoin
Max Brackett
Ruth Chess

Norma Clothier
Jayne Cole
Norma Cosmann
Edith Durham married Al Reeves
Frances Eichenberg married

Mary Finkbeiner married Don Freddie
Frank Gondek
Pearl Hamilton
Kathryn Hays
Phyllis Herring married Harry Leist

Roberta Hoffman
Lavada Houseman married Roger Brown
Steve Ivkovich
Helen Jackson
Delores Johnson

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Phyllis Johnson
Joe Kienitz
Grover Kimble
Darlene Kirk
Betty Knuppenburg

Esther Kutzback
Bob Lackney
John Lehr
Carl Lentz
Janice Martz

Juniors

Eleanor McDonald
Don McLeod
Bonnie Minier
Bill Mitchell
Dick Moffitt

Forrest Morris
Vonna Mumy
Edith Mund
Don Parker
Bonnie Parrish

Thelma Parrish
Dean Patterson
Bob Perry
Dick Peters
Rodger Powell

Donna Remington
Gerald Robson
Barbara Russ
Dorothy Saladin
Jack Scharlow

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Wilma Seager
Wayne Sengelaub
Byron Smith died 1959 car accident
Keith Strenzel
Marvel Thiel

Ronald Todd
Lorraine Truax married
Dick Upp
Gilbert White married divorced Roberta Gable
Rex Williams

Beverly Wilson married
Elaine Wing
Elizabeth Youngs

Juniors

Junior Rotarians

STANDING, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ken Nelson, Jerry Snider, Russ Gerber, Jerry Borsum. SEATED: Shirley Roberts, Jack Hart, Dave Benkert, Joe Morris.

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BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Geraldine Henderson, Barbara Russ, Maxine Kailing, Jean Randall, Betty Hafer, Marcia Jean Ball, Joy Hafer, Betty Allen, Carol Ford, Marva Youngs. SECOND ROW: Roberta Youngs, Bonnie Parrish, Mary Miller, Nancy Turner, Vonnie Morat, Janet Borsum, Betty Cronin, Pat Miller, Carol Stephan, Miss Elliott. THIRD ROW: Sheila Peppler, Marie Erbes, Velma Stephan, Mildred Weck, Jayne Cole, Beverly Russ, Elsie Korsky, Norma Malmberg, Shirley Stoll. TOP ROW: Connie Stephan, Nona Stafford, Frances Eichenberg, Anita Jobes, Wanda Mitchell, Charlene Toman, Phyllis Herring, Cherril Whitman, Sondra Chupp, Edith Mund. NOT PICTURED: Lavada Houseman, Thelma Parrish, Dorothy Saladin.

F.H.A.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in the high schools of the United States.

The first project of the year was the operation of a stand at the Osceola County 4H-F.F.A. Fair. The next event was the initiation of new members held in October with the F.F.A. At Christmas time the club packed Christmas baskets for needy families. On February 8th, a sleighride was held for the members and guests. The last big event of the year was the annual banquet and dance held with the F.F.A. in April. This brought a successful ending to a year of fun and work in the F.H.A.

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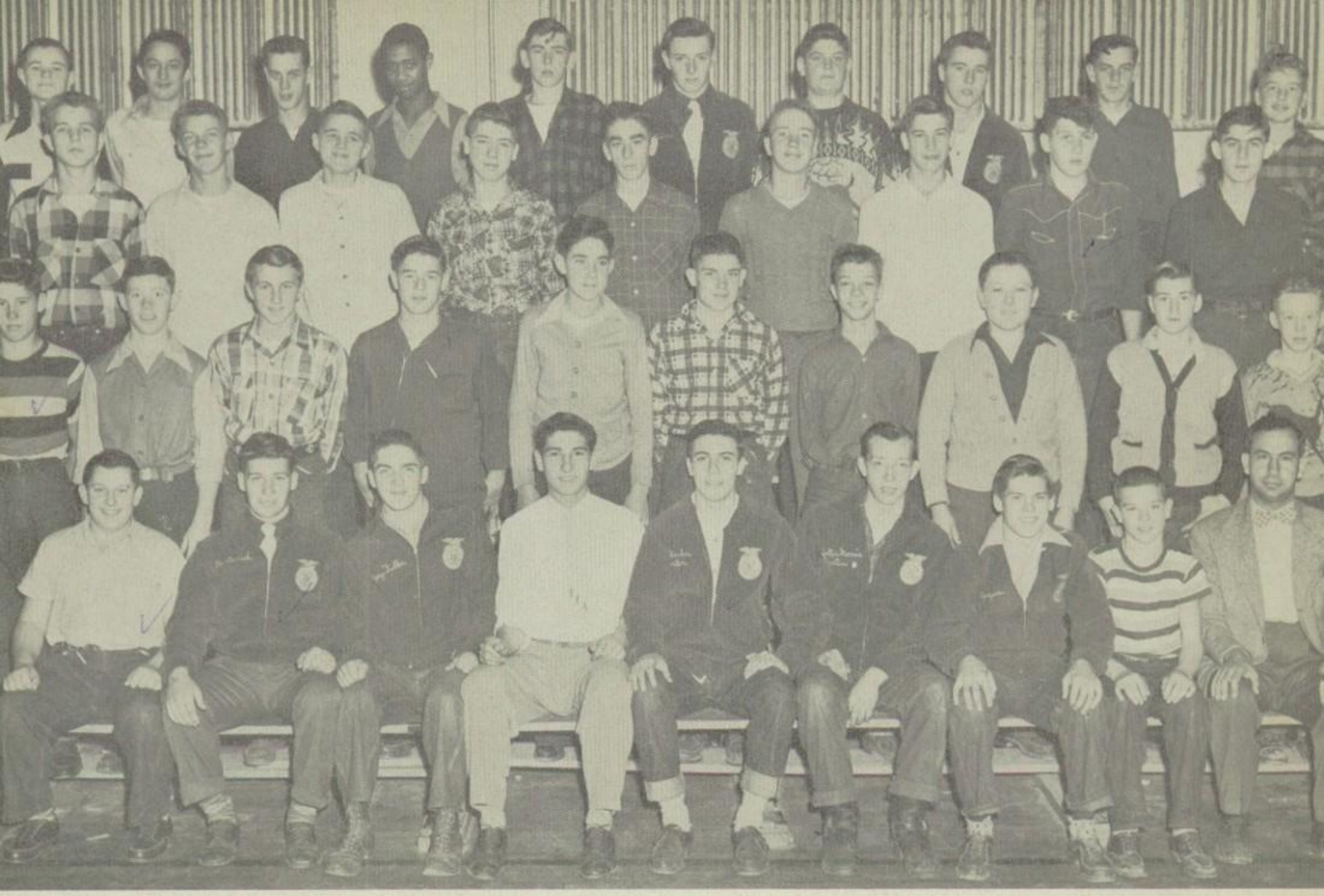

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Ernest Addington, Donnie Parrish, Joe Kienitz, Russ Gerber, Dick Allen, Walter Morris, Gerald Robson, Joe Herring, Mr. Godbold. SECOND ROW: Vernon Erbes, Bobby Russ, Gerald Todd, Dorraine Fuller, Gene Dadles, Leo Kailing, Philip Parker, John Kurtz, R. D. Finkbeiner, Leon Knuth. THIRD ROW: Dean Patterson, Bill Jaques, Rex Williams, Ronald Todd, Wayne Sengelaub, Dale Squires, Marvin Gerber, Harold Steig, Floyd Vandervest. TOP ROW: David Randall, Robert Donley, Ben Wall, Herman Bowdoin, Junior Armstrong, Marvin Trimner, Clark Knuth, Darrell Sengelaub, David Wall, Floyd Youngs. NOT PICTURED: Charles Knuth.

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COYOTES STATE "C" CHAMPS

HERE'S THE RECORD!

SEATED: Dale Lentz, Milly Kienitz. FIRST ROW: Joe Morris, Edith Mund, Associate Editor; Stan Draminski, Jim Morris, Betty Hafer, Editor; Sondra Chupp, Jean Randall, Yvonne Stieg, Alan Good, Paul Henrikson, Kathren Pratt, Kathryn Hays, Betty Allen, Ruth Chess, Carol Ford, Mr. Erickson. BACK ROW: Wanda Mitchell, Sheila Peppler, Janette McDowell, Joan Zimmerman, Delores Johnson, Rita Kuipers, Wilma Seager, Nancy Humble, Janice Martz, Joan Minier.

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the varsity football squad. The Seniors on the team are as follows. Dave Benkert, Ed Decker, Russ Gerber Bob Gerhardt, Jack Hart, Jack Kingsbury, Ken Nelson, Don Parrish, Shirley Roberts,

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Terry Abendroth
Harlean Austin
Marilyn Beane
Beverly Borsum
Phyllis Brannan

Pat Correll
Bob DeLosh married
Bob Donley Died 1975
Helen Draminski married Jerry Borsum
Stanley Draminski

Sophomores

David Dykstra
Garth Erbes divorced
Marie Erbes
Mona Fisher married Bob Berry
Carol Ford

Dorraine Fuller
Donna Fultz
Elmer Giese
Orma Gray
Joe Grove Died 1960

Joy Hafer
Jim Hannon
Dorethea Hensel
Joe Herring
Gary Holmes

Joe Holmes
David Holt
Laurel Jamieson
Bill Jaques
Bert Jobes

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Hilda Jones
Leo Kailing
Maxine Kailing divorced
Maxine Karns married Warren
Paul Kilmer

Clark Knuth
Roger Lawson
Jim Lehr married
Bill McDade married
Paul McDonald

Sophomores

Janette McDonald married Arden Cockingham
Nancy McInnis
Larry Miller married Esther Kautzbach
Carl Minier
Wanda Mitchell
married John Lehr Jr.

Yvonne Morat
Pat Morningstar
Jim Morris
Walter Morris
Alvin Mund

Sheila Peppler
Dick Raab
Bob Radunzel
Rhoda Rehkopf
Norma Snider

Dale Squires
Clara Stearns
Harold Steig
Marian Steig
Marlene Thomas
married Jack Miller

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MORAT'S BAKERY and PROSPERITY CLEANERS

married Ponty
Betty Torry
Nancy Turner married Bill Mitchell
Dave Wall
Beverly White Shirley Smith
Cherril Whitman

Joan Williams
Nancy Williams married Howard Smith
Donna Wilson
Ruby Wilson
Al Zimmerman
married Gloria

Sophomores

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DRYING COMPANY

Librarians

Joan Minier, Marvel Thiel, Donna Remington, Nancy Humble, Sheila Peppler, Mrs. Turnblom, Phyllis Johnson, Thelma Parrish.

SEATED, LEFT TO RIGHT: Alfred Lueder, Joe Morris, Shirl Roberts, Jane Morris, Sam Brannan, Bruce Simon, Michael Devlin, Mrs. Turnblom. STANDING: Jim Lehr, Tom Allen, Ruth Ann Chess, Beverly Borsum, Jim Morris, Jim Easton, Steve Ivkovich, Jerry Borsum, Mr. Messner, Russ Gerber.

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MOORE'S SPORT SHOP

Student Council

The Student Council, composed of three representatives from each grade in high school, is a non-profit organization intended for the betterment of the entire student body.

Some of its activities for the year include selling and collecting tickets at football and basketball games, selling plastic "Coyote" cushions, and acting as hall monitors. Its greatest undertaking was the sponsoring of the Homecoming on October 13. In January a pencil-vending machine was installed in the Principal's office.

The Council has charge of granting concessions to the classes for games, selecting class assembly dates, inspecting lockers, and various other school functions.

Officers for the year are: President, Russ Gerber; Vice-President, Shirl Roberts; Secretary, Jane Morris; and Treasurer, Joe Morris.

PLAY CAST: BOTTOM ROW: Marcia Jean Ball, Prompter; Nancy Humble, Prompter. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Vanderhoof, Director; Betty Hafer (Charlie Hoops); Jane Morris (Caroline Smythe-Kersey); Jean Randall (Mrs. Farnham); Joan Zimmerman (Vivian Smythe-Kersey); Mildred Weck (Nora Malone). TOP ROW: Shirl Roberts (Mortimer Smythe-Kersey); Alan Good (Aleck Twiggs); Dave Benkert (Larry Elliott); Nick Brasic (Officer McGrill); Paul Henrikson (Ted Hartley).

Senior Play

"HERE COMES CHARLIE"

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of
H. G. DOBBEN
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Sandra Abendroth
Ernest Addington
Tom Allen
John Bonsall
Janet Borsum

Orrie Bowman married Carol
Dorothy Boyer
Nancy Carlson
John Cookingham married
Alice Cornell

Freshmen

Betty Cronin
Gene Dadles
Stanley Dahlstrom
Art Decker
Jerry Donley

Skip

Jim Easton
Madeline Eichenberg
Vernon Erbes married
David Finkbeiner
R. D. Finkbeiner

Marvin Gerber
Linda Gerhart married
Darrell Gesche
Bob Goldammer married
Janet Grinnell

Florence Grove married al
Barbara Hamilton
Jack Hays
Geraldine Henderson
Dale Herring

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Paul Irvine
Anita Jobes married John Gideon
Ervin Jones married Marilyn Bush
Thomas Kailing married Norma Maxfield
Norman Karns

Dick Kienitz
Larry King
James Kingsbury
Leona Knoop married Garth Crites
Leon Knuth

Freshmen

Elsie Korsky married Ben Wall
John Kurtz
Gene Lincoln leaving ?
Norma Malmberg dead - 9th
Helyne Martz - married Morris

Jim Maxfield married Hopkins
Lorraine McLeod
Mary Miller
Pat Miller
James Minier married Joyce Smith
died 19

Alvin Morefield
Charles Norman
Carl Oberg
Philip Parker
Malcolm Pickett

Don Poling ~~married Lloyd~~
David Randall
Eleanore Remington
Albert Rohe married Joan Ogley
Beverly Russ

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Bobby Russ
George Saladin
Dick Shoemaker
Bruce Simon
Carol Stephan

Connie Stephan
Shirley Stoll
Gerald Todd
Charlene Toman
Nelda Westfield

Bobby Williams
Lloyd Youngs
Marva Youngs
Roberta Youngs

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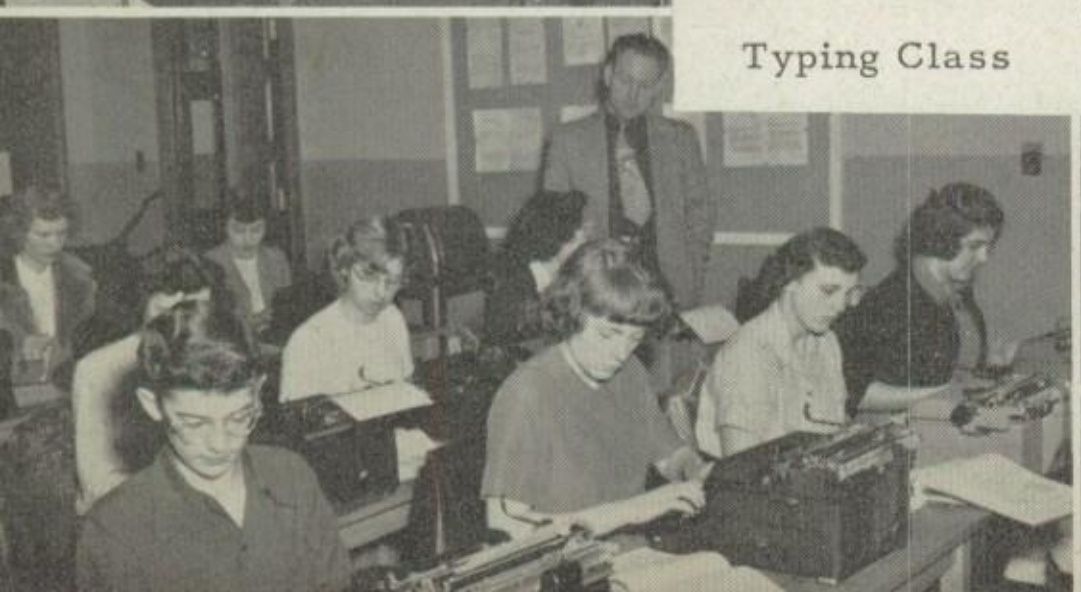
Freshmen

Enjoying Lunch

Hot Lunch Line



Typing Class

8th Grade Science Class

Beatrice Alderton
Dick Ayriss
Marlene Babcock
Dawn Bates married Wayne Southern
Helen Benkert

Walter Blade
Jim Boyer
Esther Braley
Sam Brannan
Dale Burton
Married

Eighth Grade

Frank Chisler
John Clothier
Nerita Cooper
Judy Cornelius
Nancy Cornelius married Arnold Helmer an Divorced Jim.

Mike Devlin
Chuck Graham
Virginia Halladay
Vernon Hamilton
Ruby Hannon married Eddie Hucke

Keith Houseman
Marilyn Jonsson married art
David Kilmer married
Glenda Kimble
Dale Knoop married Racine-Maitland

Roger Landrum
Alfred Lueder
Ray Lyons
Jim Malmberg
Leonard Mitchell

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CHURCHILL SEED COMPANY

Tom Morefield
Linda Morningstar
Phyllis Mumy
Shirley Newberry
Marilyn Nix

Teddy Oberg married
Annette Ordway
Russell Pratt
Donna Province
Kay Remenap

Eighth Grade

Ralonde Riggs
Betty Roberts married Bob Boyle
Eileen Ruppert
Gail Russ
Dorothy Squires married John Cockingham

Naomi Sturdavant
Barbara Sutliff
Alvin Torry
Ardith Trimner married Don Engle
Elmer Vandervest

Garold Wible died '91
Floyd Williams married Dave Pettyjohn
Jim Wilson
Jack Wilson
Kittie Wing

Norma Wooster

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Government Day

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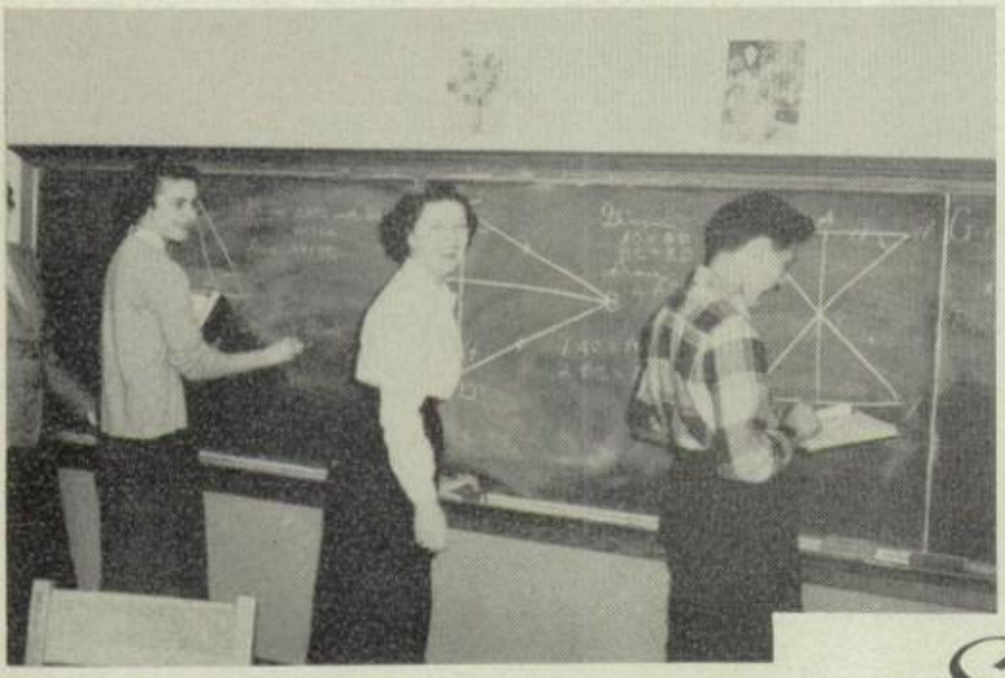
Snaps



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Walter Blade, Orma Gray, Mona Fisher, Janet Borsum, Marie Erbes, Alice Alderton, Nancy Carlson, Betty Cronin, Donna Province. SECOND ROW: Norma Snider, Paul Irvine, Darrell Gesche, Barbara Sutliff, Dale Lentz, Shiela Peppler, Bob Goldammer, Jim Malmberg, Mr. Wedell, Dorothy Boyer. THIRD ROW: Yvonne Stieg, Betty Hafer, Nancy Humble, Ruth Chess, Dick Raab, Phyllis Herring, Barbara Russ, Katie Benkert, Norma Clothier, Maxine Kailing. FOURTH ROW: Leona Knoop, Charles Norman, Lorraine McLeod, Anita Jobes, Thelma Parrish, Tom Morefield, Orrie Bowman, Helen Draminski, Beverly Borsum, Cherril Whitman, Marilyn Nix. TOP ROW: Jerry Bates, Carl Oberg, Dick Moffitt, James Kingsbury, Bob Radunzel, Paul Henrikson, Jim Easton, David Randall, Stanley Draminski, Malcolm Pickett, Jean Randall, Jim Morris.

Band

BAND REHEARSAL

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BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Norma Cosmann, Beverly Russ, Paul Irvine, Barbara Russ, Roberta Hoffman, Mildred Weck. SECOND ROW: Connie Stephan, Norma Clothier, Louise Leinweber, Beverly Borsum, Rachel Schmitt, Mr. Wedell. TOP ROW: Yvonne Stieg, Joan Zimmerman, Dick Shoemaker, Nick Brasic, Paul Henrikson, Jean Randall, Lorraine McLeod, Elsie Korsky.

Choir

The Choir consists of a group of volunteers drawn together by a common interest in singing. Included in the curriculum are the improvement of the individual voice as well as ensemble singing. Christmas caroling, singing at the dedication of the new Shop Building, presenting an Easter Cantata, and group parties made up the year's activities. Officers for the year were Pres., Jean Randall; Vice Pres., Paul Henrikson; and Secretary-Treasurer, Yvonne Stieg.

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REED CITY THEATER

Senior Polls

Betty Hafer
POPULAR GIRL
Russ Gerber
POPULAR BOY
Lois Brocker
QUIETEST GIRL
Erwin Keller
QUIETEST BOY
Jane Morris
GIRL MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Joe Morris
BOY MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Lois Heil
CUTEST GIRL
Ken Nelson
HANDSOMEST BOY
Nancy Humble
BEST DRESSED GIRL
Jack Hart
BEST DRESSED BOY
Joan Zimmerman
MOST COURTEOUS GIRL
Dale Lentz
MOST COURTEOUS BOY

Compliments of
STRONG BROTHERS

Senior Polls

Bonnie McVicker
MAN HATER
Nick Brasic
WOMAN HATER
Wanda Cookingham
ATHLETIC GIRL
Howie Schulte
ATHLETIC BOY
Rita Kuipers
CLASS FLIRT
John Westfield
CLASS ROMEO
Bev Hensel
CLASS ROMANCE
Jack Kingsbury
CLASS ROMANCE
Milly Kienitz
DIMPLES
Dave Benkert
CLASS DREAMER
Roma McInnis
CUTEST GIGGLE

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"MAR" KIENITZ
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Armstrong
END

Trimner
TACKLE

Gerhart
TACKLE

Lackney
BACK

Football

Clark
COACH

SEASON'S RECORD

Reed City		Opponents
6	Cadillac	12
33	Big Rapids	0
39	Clare	7
27	Fremont	0
26	Ludington	0
58	Marion	0
35	Greenville	0
27	Evart	0
29	Houghton Lake	7

Sengelaub
TACKLE

Schoenborn
TACKLE

Allen
MANAGER

Gerber
END

Compliments of McDOWELL FUNERAL HOME

Powell
GUARD

Schulte
BACK
CO-CAPTAIN

Hart
END

Bates
GUARD

Benkert
CENTER

Mitchell
BACK

State Class C Champions

Bodell
ASSISTANT COACH

Morris
MANAGER

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Borsum
END

Parrish
BACK

Roberts
GUARD

Snider
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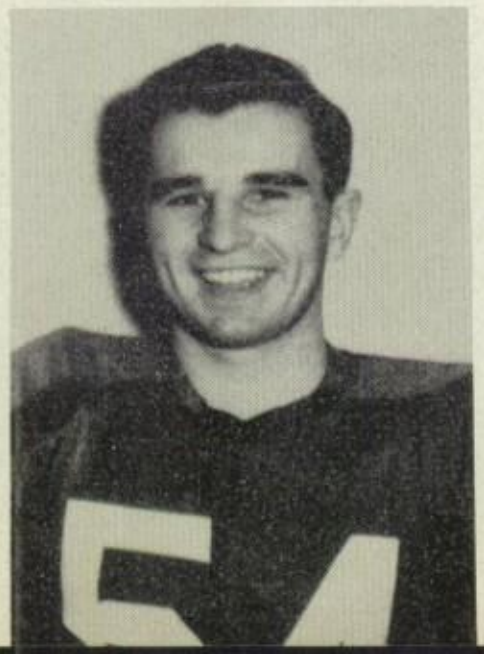
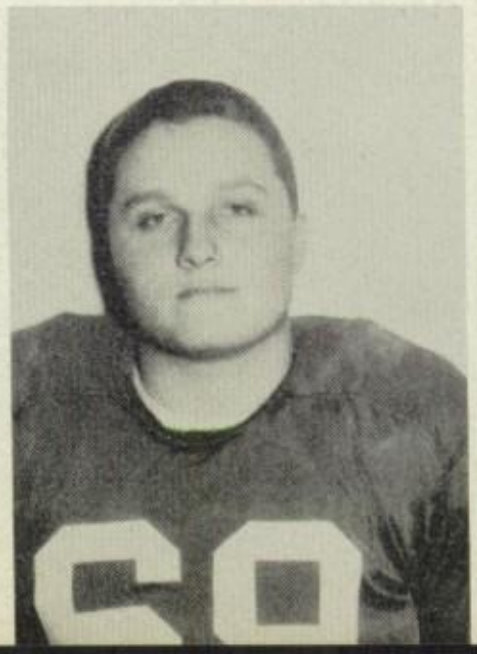
Kingsbury
TACKLE

Nelson
BACK
CO-CAPTAIN



Decker
TACKLE



Football Squad

BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Darrell Sengelaub, Shirley Roberts, Bob Lackney, Bill Mitchell, Eddie Decker, Ken Nelson, Howard Schulte, Jack Hart, David Benkert, Jerry Snider, Bob Gerhart, Dick Schoenborn. SECOND ROW: Joe Morris, Manager, Don Parrish, Jerry Borsum, Jim O'Neil, Jack Kingsbury, Warren Grove, Russ Gerber, Marvin Trimner, Don Armstrong, Jerry Bates, Rodger Powell, Dick Allen, Manager. THIRD ROW: Coach Bodell, Orrie Bowman, John Abendroth, Carl Lentz, Steve Ivkovich, John Lehr, Dick Peters, Dick Moffitt, Bob Radunzel, Garth Erbes, Gerald Robson, Coach Clark, FOURTH ROW: Clark Knuth, Paul Irvine, Paul Kilmer, Bill McDade, Ervin Jones, Tom Allen, Bruce Simon, Vernon Erbes, Dick Shoemaker. FIFTH ROW: Marvin Gerger, Bob DeLosh, Joe Grove, Jim Lehr, Dale Squires, Tom Morefield, Chuck Norman, Wayne Austin. TOP ROW: Keith Strenzel, Bill Jacques, Al Zimmerman, Jim Hannon, Bert Jobes, Terry Abendroth.

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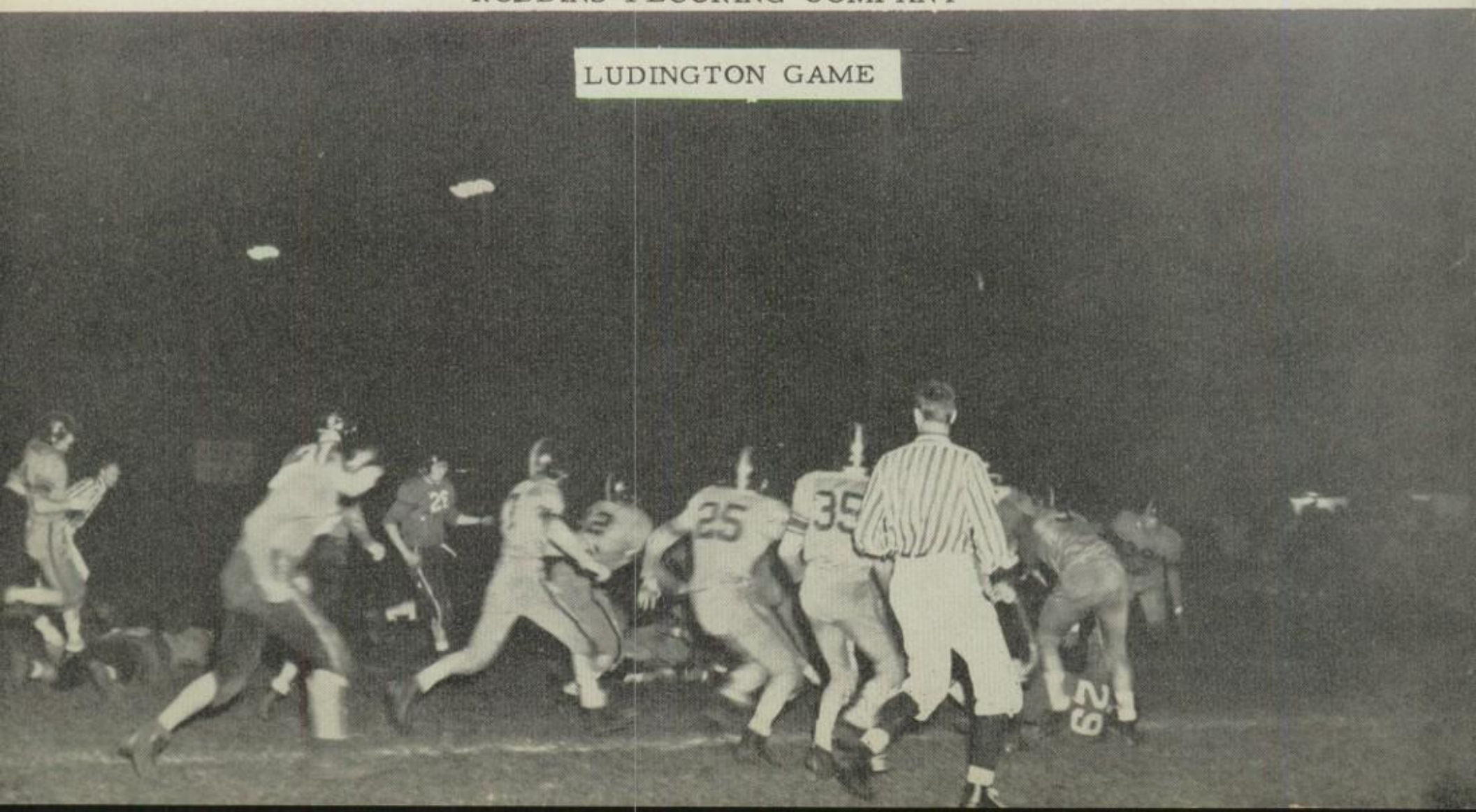

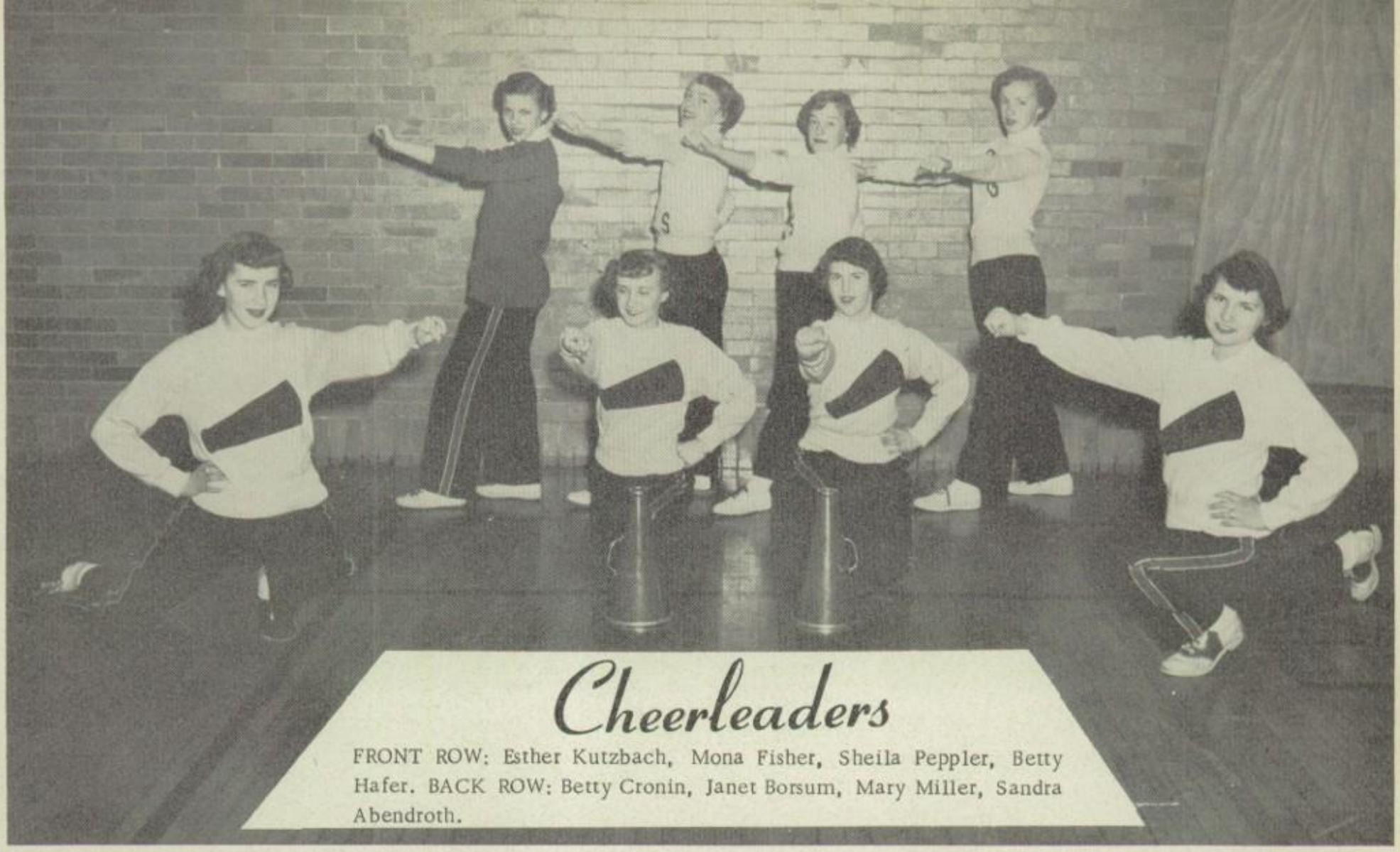

Cheerleaders

FRONT ROW: Esther Kutzbach, Mona Fisher, Sheila Peppler, Betty Hafer. BACK ROW: Betty Cronin, Janet Borsum, Mary Miller, Sandra Abendroth.

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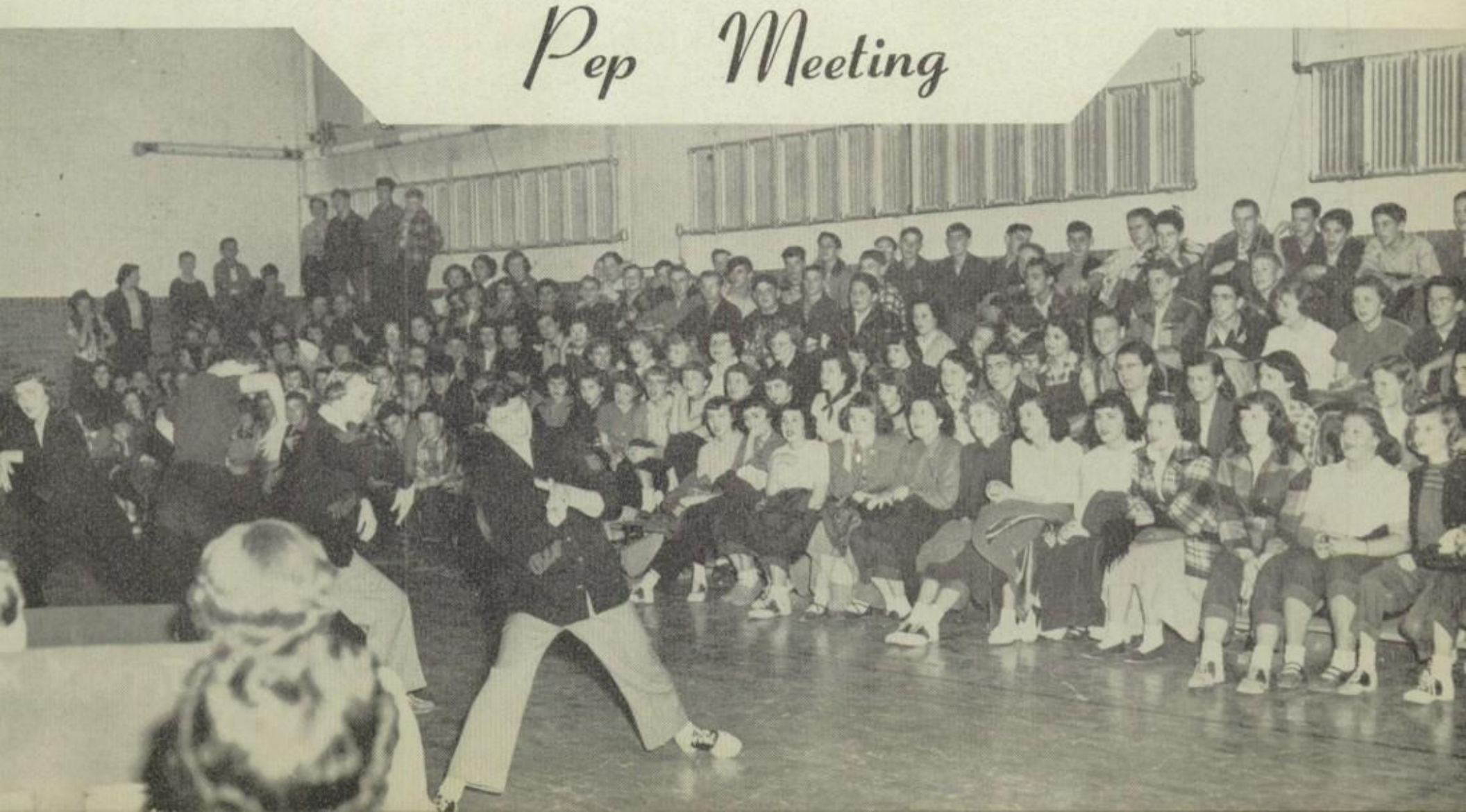
Pep Meeting



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Benkert
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Roberts
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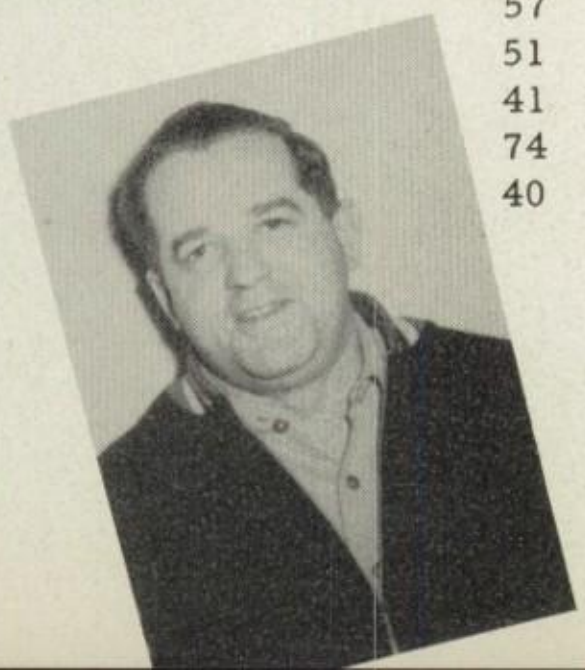
Clark
ASSISTANT COACH



BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: John Abendroth, Ken Nelson, Benkert, Jerry Borsum, Bill Mitchell, Shirl Roberts, Bob Radunzel. Holmes, Ervin Jones, John Lehr, Dick Shoemaker, Bill McDade, Snider, Manager, Joe Morris, Manager, Vernon Erbes, Dale Manager.

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SEASON'S RECORD

Reed City		Opponents
39	Stanton	43
55	Clare	28
62	Marion	37
38	Cadillac	40
50	Evart	31
44	Big Rapids	29
43	Fremont	51
64	Marion	41
47	Manistee	35
57	Clare	25
51	Big Rapids	32
41	Evart	34
74	Whitehall	34
40	Cadillac	46

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TUBELITE DIVISION

Bob Lackeny, Don Armstrong, Bob Perry, Jack Hart, David
SECOND ROW: Coach Clark, Paul Irvine, Tom Allen, Joe
Bruce Simon, Jim Lehr, Coach Bodell. THIRD ROW: Jerry
Squires, Jerry Bates, Terry Abendroth, Garth Erbes, Dick Allen,

ball

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

63	Howard City	28
68	Barryton	32
48	Remus	32

REGIONAL TOURNAMENT

68	St. Louis	47
58	Corunna	38
50	Portland	51

Nelson
FORWARD

Lackney
FORWARD

Radunzel
GUARD

Armstrong
GUARD

Abendroth
CENTER

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Perry
CENTER

Bodell
COACH

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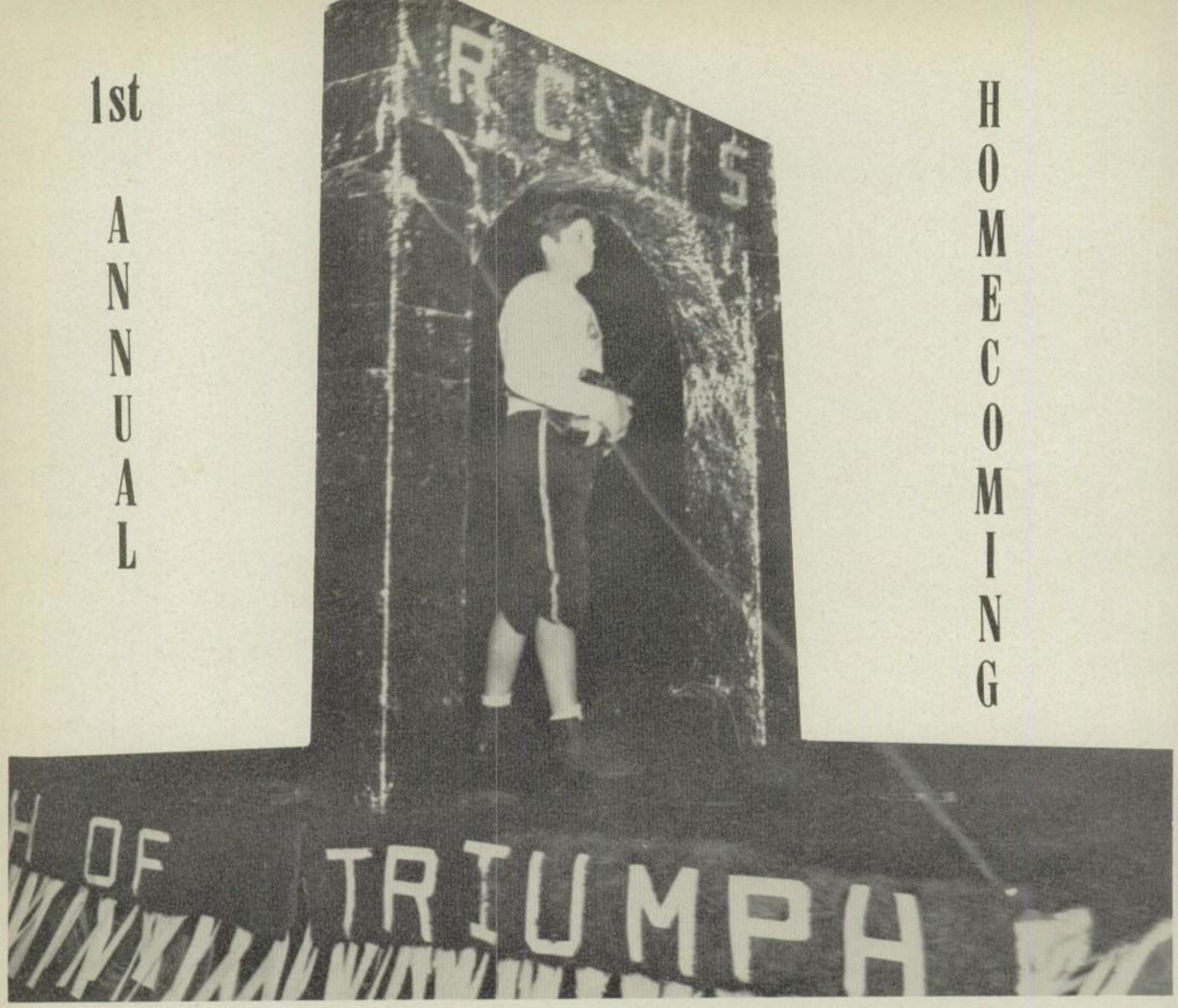
1st ANNUAL HOMECOMING



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Queen's Court

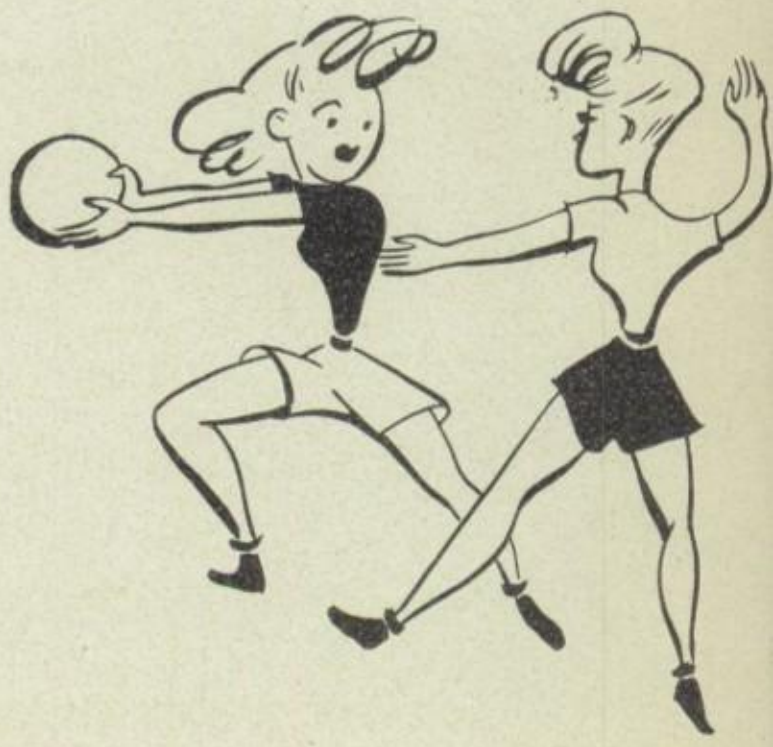
BOTTOM ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: Sheila Peppler, Betty Allen, Wanda Mitchell, Vonnie Morat, Nancy Turner, Annette Ordway, Carol Ford. MIDDLE ROW: Mrs. Vanderhoof, Beatrice Alderton, Mona Fisher, Geraldine Henderson, Nerita Cooper, Harlean Austin, Janet Borsum, Miss Mertens. TOP ROW: Norma Snider, Barbara Sutliff, Joy Hafer, Edith Mund, Lillian Hoogerhyde, Leona Knoop, Betty Roberts, Ralonde Riggs.

G.A.A.

Officers of the club are: President, Vonnie Morat; Vice-President, Vonna Mumy; Secretary, Wanda Mitchell; and Treasurer, Nancy Turner. Their efforts combined with that of the team have led to a well organized club.

We have had some exciting basketball practices but fell during our game with Evart for a much regreted loss.

In the Spring we girls packed our bags and went on our annual trip to Chippawa Lake for the week-end. This trip climaxed the end of a very happy year of G.A.A.



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